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1. Production and import of nonferrous metals in East Germany, January-September 1954 (quantities given in metric tons):

a.

Metal	East German Production	Imports	Total
Copper	22,153	11,753	33,906
Lead	14,396	11,344	25,740
Aluminum(pure foundry)	19,074	4,513	4,513
Aluminum(alloys)	11,319	-	11,319
Aluminum(strip)	-	1,700(a)	1,700
Bronze	1,328	17	[illegible]
Tin(pure)	140	207	347
Tin(crude)	430	100	530
Brass	1,493	-	1,493
Zinc(pure)	74	10,588	11,662
Zinc(from scrap)	2,471	-	2,471
White metal(80%)	344	-	344
White metal(10%)	686	-	686
Nickel	62	668	730
Magnesium	603	142	745
Antimony	-	-	-
Solder	762	167(b)	929
Cadmium	-	39	39
Chromium	-	15	15
Bismuth	7	3	10
Mercury	-	194	194
Cobalt	-	22	22
Beryllium(in kg.)	-	10	10
Selenium	7	2	9

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Metal	East German Production	Imports	Total
Manganese	30	33	63
Arsenic	-	-	-
Silicon	-	51	51

b. Rolled Products	East German Production	Imports	Total
Copper	29,478	-	29,478
Brass	9,010	-	9,010
Aluminum	16,977	347	17,324
Bronze	371	22	393
Lead	2,301	-	2,301
Zinc	981	-	981
Nickel	216	-	216
Chrome-nickel wire	0.006	22	22.006

Notes: (a) from Hungary

(b) Previous decision not to import has been reversed regardless of existing reserves.

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2. Inventory of nonferrous metals transferred from strategic reserve and held on 30 September 1954 (quantities given in metric tons):

Lead	1,630
Aluminum alloy	247
Bronze	833
Pure tin	594
Brass	907
Pure zinc	1,537
Zinc scrap	89
White metal 80%	100
White metal 10%	297
Nickel	292
Antimony	596
Solder	348
Cadmium	4
Chromium	6
Bismuth	11.5
Mercury	31
Cobalt	5
Arsenic	30
Silicon	15

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